HERO FUND

Commission Awards Dollars and Medals.

FOR BRAVE DEEDS.

Ten Silver and Eight Bronze Medals and \$9,210 Cash are Ordered Given from Carnegie Fund.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17 .- Ten silver and eight bronze medals besides \$9,210 in each were the awards made at the third annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in this city Wednesday. Among the awards were: A bronze medal and \$500 to Jeremiah M. Donovan, of Oswego, N. Y., a sailor, who on October 20, 1905, was employed on the tug Thomas Wilson, on Lake Erie, and in a tremendous storm rescued six men from schooner Yukon. The cash award was made because Donovan supports his widowed mother, three sisters and a

A bronze medal to Cline Horton, 17 rears old, a school boy of Astoria, Ill., who on December 11, 1905, rescued a companion, Ralph Baxter, 12 years sid from drowning after breaking through the ice while skating.

A bronze medal to John H. Young, a soal miner, of Bryant, Ill., 15 years old, who on July 16, 1904, rescued Albert Brookham, a miner, 15 years old. from drowning while swimming. A bronze medal to Leo H. Nokes, a

ttudent, 20 years old, of Sac City, Ia., who rescued Lillie Wingerson, 4 years old, from being run over by a train. A bronze medal to Morris A. Nourse, 58 years old, a railway moil

tierk of Des Moines, Ia., who on July 19, 1905, rescued from drowning in the Des Moines river Frank Leonard, 9 years old, a school boy. A bronze medal to Samuel M. Stowe,

16 years old, a foreman of a pulp mill at Oregon City, Ore., who on July 20, 1906, rescued from drowning George Hemminger, 20 years old, a pipe fitter of Portland, Ore. Hemminger had fallen from a retaining wall into a

A bronze medal and \$2,000 to be ased for educational purposes was awarded to Thomas A. Harris, 17 years old, of Ogden, Utah, who on March 25, 1906, rescued from drowning in Weber lake, Ivy G. Blair, 15 rears old, a student at Ogden. The cash award is to be used to give the young man a course in electrical engineering which he desires and was unable to afford.

A bronze medal and \$250 to liquidate the mortgage on his home was swarded to George H. Poell, 25 years ald, a locomotive fireman of Grand Island, Neb., who, on June 26, 1905, at Powells, Neb., rescued 3-year-old Paul Ussary from in front of a locomotive. Poell stood on the pilot of his engine and as he grasped the child missed his footing and was caught by the cylinder cock of the engine and was dragged until his clothing was torn off. Both arms were fractured and he sustained contusions over the entire body. His permanent disability Is the loss of the left leg and a crip-

aled arm. A silver medal and \$1,500 to the widow of Herman J. Petzel, a painter of St. Louis, who on July 4, 1905, attempted to rescue from drowning John I. Beet, 18 years old, a porter, also of St. Louis, at Sutter Station, St. Louis county, Mo. Both men lost their lives. Petzel left eight children besides a widow. One of the daughters is an invalid and was dependent on the father for support.

Steam Roads Snub Trolley Lines.

Chicago, Jan. 17.-The railroads of the Central Passenger association on Wednesday agreed not to exchange business or courtesies with the electric interurban lines. The result of this agreement, it is said, will be an appeal to the inter-state commerce commission by the electric lines to compel the roads to put in joint tariffs with them and to treat them as they do steam roads. The electric lines are fixing their tariffs with the commission and are of the opinion that they are common carriers under the law and that the steam roads can be compelled to interchange business.

Made a Break for Liberty.

Lugansk, Russia, Jan. 17.-A large number of prisoners, having secured arms, made an attempt Tuesday to break jail. They disarmed some of the wardens and wounded others and were fighting their way towards the gates when troops arrived and fired a volley into them, reducing them to submission. Two prisoners were killed and three severely wounded.

Beel Stayed the Limit.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.-Frank Goch, of Iowa, still retains the championship wrestling title of America, though Fred Beel, of Wisconsin, gave him a hard match last night. Beel stayed the limit, 15 minutes, and Gotch for-

Two Swindlers are Sentenced. New Orleans, Jan. 17.-N. C. Collins and J. F. Barrett, convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in nnection with the operation of the Co-operative Turf association," were Wednesday denied a new trial and enced to one year in prison and to pay a fine of \$250 each.

Colony Project Ends in Failure. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—George F. Mull, an attorney, has been appointed receiver of the "1904 Georgia Colmy Company," an investment scheme operated by Philander H. Fitzgerald

DON'T BOTHER ME WITH YOUR QUESTIONS!



EXPLAINED TO THE GRAND JURY

Nine Aldermen are Examined in the Inquiry Into an Alleged Bribery

New York, Jan. 17 .- Nine members of the board of aldermen were examined Wednesday by the grand jury it to succeed John W. Goff, which the three feet. district attorney charges was unearth | Adolph Pallock, a Bohemian, S. Clifford and David Mann, the at

leged go-between. The aldermen who appeared before crowd of several hundred persons. the grand jury were elected on the pose of explaining their action or C. meeting of the board from ex-Judge Cowing.

The district attorney charges that the alleged \$6,000 "boodle fund" was nitk. in the hands of a representative of Al derman Clifford, who is accused of having pledged, in consideration of the money, to swing the Municipal Owner ship league vote to Cowing.

All the aldermen stated before enknew nothing of the events leading to the arrest of Clifford and Mann and

They Gave Roosevelt an Ovation.

Washington, Jan. 17.-President anment. Roosevelt was given a great ovation; gates to the national convention for Other the consular service and extension of death. the nation's trade into South and Central America and the Orient.

Was Hunted Down.

Boston, Jan. 17 .- A search which covered many thousand miles ended in this city Wednesday in the arrest of James A. Wilkes, of Dallas, Tex., who is wanted in that city on a charge of stealing \$2,000 from the Wells Fargo Express Co. When arrested Wilkes had \$300 and admitted to the police that he took the money.

Four Firemen Badly Burned. New Castle, Pa., Jan. 17 .- Four fire men were seriously burned here last night when a quantity of phosphorus exploded. The phosphorus was dis covered burning in a drug store While the burning mass was being carried out of the store by the firemer exploded, burning nearly all their clothes from their bodies.

Alleged Embezzier is Arrested. Montreal, Jan. 17.-W. J. McGer was arrested Wednesday for the mis appropriation of funds in his posses sion as secretary of the Mutual Loar & Building society. The amount in

volved, it is alleged, may reach \$50,

Snow Blockade Is Broken. St. Paul, Jan. 17.-The snow block ade of the main line of the Grea Northern has been broken. Severa stalled passenger trains in Montani and North Dakota started west Wed nesday.

Ellis Renders Decisions.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.-Attorney opinions holding that prosecutors are not entitled to any compensation for legal services in collecting delinquent taxes; that the state prison management cannot make any contracts for prison labor running over April 14. 1907, when the Wertz law takes effect; that the city of Cleveland has no mous pitcher of the Cleveland Ameriauthority for its practice of borrowing money from residents, to extend water service along a street, reim-bursing them later; that the Ohio Baptist Association of Dayton is not entitled to exemption of its property for Cleveland team.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

United States Senator Murray Crane was elected for a six-year term in the United States senate by the

Massachusetts legislature. The range conditions in Montana are the worst in the history of the an investigation of the alleged plot to country. The range is covered with buy votes in the election for recorder snow from a depth of ten inches to

ed in the arrest of Alderman William years old, hurled himself to death from the roof of a five-story building in New York City in the sight of a

The Seaboard Air Line "Florida Municipal Ownership league tickel special," northbound, ran into an open and they were subpensed for the pur switch two miles north of Raleigh, N. The train caught fire from a gaso-Tuesday in changing their votes at a line tank. There were no fatalities, Instead of receiving half a ton of Palmieri, whom they had supported it silk goods from New York, valued at a body during the balloting at previous needings, to ex-Judge Rufus B Brothers, merchants of San Francisco, received a dry goods box containing cobblestones. Detectives were notithe shift in the vote occurred after fied to try to discover who stole the

A Good Bill.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17 .- No corporation will be allowed to contribute to political campaigns in Minnesota hereafter should a bill introduced Wednestering the grand jury room that they day in the state senate pass. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any corporation, directly or indirectly, that no attempt had been made to to offer aid to any party. The bill makes a violation of the law a felony and the officers of the corporation found guilty shall be liable to impris-

Six Lives Lost in a Fire.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17 .- Count the extension of the foreign commerce Nicholas Tolstoi, administrator of the of the United States. For ten minutes imperial estates in Moscow province, the 600 guests seated around the has lost his life in a fire which de tables in the dining room cheered the stroyed his residence near Moscow, A speakers were woman and two provincial officials Speaker Cannon, Elihu Root, Gov. who were his guests, as well as two Swanson, of Virginia, and Gov. War servants of the household, also perishfield, of Maryland. The president's ed. The count rescued his wife from speech was devoted to a discussion of the burning building. He then return this government's policy in "putting ed in an endeavor to save the imperial San Domingo on her feet," reforms in funds in his care and was burned to

> Garrett Denies Charges of Cruelty who was chief among the offenders according to the charges of brutality Cleveland state hospital for the in man. sane, gave his testimony Wednesday Garrett had been accused of all sorts of cruelty, one woman expressing the belief that her husband's death was due to injuries received at the hands of Garrett. Garrett, as a witness, de nied all the charges of cruelty. He said he had always aimed to treat patients with kindness, and that he was only playful with them-not brutal Carrett admitted, however, that he might tell a lie sometimes, and was asked if he were not lying on the witness stand. For the use of the straight jacket and the cold bath Garrett blamed the physicians at the asylum. saying they ordered the subjection of patients to them as punishment.

> > A Queer Lawsutt.

Bryan, O., Jan. 17 .- Willet & Sons have sued the administrator of the estate of Mina Williams. They say that 13 years ago they contracted with her to erect a \$500 tombstone at her grave when she died. She has been dead six months and the administrator of the estate refuses, they say, to permit a tombstone to be placed at the

A New Job for Starek.

Cleveland, Jan. 17.-Secretary Shaw has selected Jerome Starek, of Cleveland, as his private secretary to suc General Ellis on Wednesday rendered ceed Arthur F, Statter, who was recently appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. Starek was formerly Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Leader.

Joss to be a Sporting Editor. Toledo, Jan. 17,-Addie Joss, the fa can league team, has accepted a posttion as sporting editor on the Sunday Times-Bee here. Joss will be in full charge of the department until March, when he expects to go south with the

A DEFAULTER Pile Remedy Given Away

For \$70,000 was Congressman Adams.

HE KILLED HIMSELF

A family Skeleton Is Dragged Into liberal offer. Court at Philadelphia by the Dead Man's Brother.

on Wednesday declared in the orphans' court here to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000. The cially since it costs you nothing. startling assertion was made during "I write to thank you and also an argument in proceedings brought praise you for the good your medicine

court he would show that Congress. discovered that Pennsylvania cannil bonds were missing. He notified his brother, Robert, and the matter was ams' condition became such that he this disease, we will send to your adcongressman.

Canal Co, bonds valued at \$10,000 for a loan of \$2,900. Of the remaining bonds, valued at about \$60,000, no race has been found.

had charge, was unaccounted for.

In proof of his assertion the attorney for Carlton Adams produced in court a letter from the suicide congressman, witten in Washington the day he ended his life, in which he said he was sorry he had caused a "mess" and urged that Cariton Adams be not held responsible for any securities that might be missed.

It is thought that counsel, upon instructions of the court, will be able to come to a satisfactory agreement without further siring the affairs of the dead statesman in court.

Smallpox Adds to Famine Horrors.

Shanghai, Jan. 17 .- To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of smallpox among the refugees at Sing-Kiang, necessitating the demo lition of the mat sheds erected to shelalone and 400,000 at Antong.

Five Men Killed by an Explosion.

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 17.-The members.' boiler of a Reading rathroad freight engine exploded at Bridgeport, near here, Wednesday, and five trainmen were killed. All of those killed resid ed at Allentown. The engineer of the will pass 56 feet here to-day. A stage train escaped. The explosion is of 56 feet will cripple business serious-Cleveland, Jan. 17.-John Garrett thought to have been due to low water by in the bottoms. Already one facin the boller. All the men killed were tory, the Globe Soap Co., has been on the engine. The dead are: Charles forced to shut down. Two hundred brought against attendants at the Stein, conductor. John Noblock, fire-Roy Schrader, brakeman. mer Kain, brakeman. Alfred Krause. The rear portion of the boiler was hurled about 150 yards.

> The Report Criticises Hitchcock. Washington, Jan. 17 .- The report of the select committee on Indian Territory was made to the senate Wednes It criticises Secretary Hitchday. cock's withdrawal of land for the forest reserve as illegal; recommends the sale of the surface of the coal lands, but the indefinite holding of the mineral rights. It recommends also the removal of all restrictions on the surhomesteads.

Rev. Lloyd Is Deposed. Pittsburg, Jan. 17 .- Rev. F. E. Lloyd, who resigned the rectorate of Peter's Episcopal church, Uniontown Pa., last Sunday for the purpose of taking up mission work for the Cathotic church, was on Wednesday formally unfrocked and deposed from the

Floods Swept Away Homes.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.-Three additional at Springdale, Pa., which broke the dam and is now flooding the lowlands Wednesday six houses were washed down the river, making a total o nine dwelling houses destroyed and causing an estimated loss of \$10,000 An attempt was made last night by government engineers to blow up the dam, but they failed.

Two Men Burned to Death. South Branch, Mich., Jan. 17 .- Tw workingmen, John Barbey and Frank Carr, were burned to death Wednes-day when Frank Truedell's hotel was burned to the ground.

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We leave it to your own judgment to decide whether or not you can afford to do without this long tried remedy. We know of no case where the Pyramid Pile Cure has not Philadelphia, Jan. 17.-The late brought relief, when it has been used Congressman Robert Adams, jr., of according to directions. It has saved this city, who committed suicide in thousands from the operating table Washington last year by shooting, was and endless torture. You owe it to yourself to give it a fair trial, espe-

against Carlton Adams, surviving ex- has done me. Oh, I can't find words cutor and trustee of the estate of his to express my thanks to you'all for father, Robert Adams, sa., by his step- such a wonderful and speedy cure. mother, Mrs. Robert Adams, sr., and I felt relieved after using your sam. his stepsister, Mrs. Charles Moran, of ple, so I sent right on to a druggist Counsel for Carlton Adams told the and bought a 50c box which I believe has cured me entirely. I feel more man Adams had appropriated to his myself now than I have felt in over own use \$70,000 worth of bonds be a year, for I have been bothered longing to the estate of Robert Adams, about that long with the piles. I r., and to Carlton Adams. It was have told all my friends about this stated that the congressman and Carl- wonderful discovery, and will recomton Adams had keys to a safe deposit men it whenever I can. You can use box in which the alleged missing my name anywhere you choose. Rebonds had been kept and that as far spectfully, Mrs. Chas. L. Coleman, back as five years, Carlton Adams had Tallahoma, Tenn."

fixed up. Subsequently Cariton Ad- in agony. If you are tortured with could not attend to business and mat. dress in a plain scaled wrapper a ters were left in the hands of the sufficient quartity of the Pyramid Pile Cure to show what relief it A broker testified that Congressman brings. Many have been practically Adams had pledged Pennsylvania cured by this amount of the remedy alone. The sample package which we will send you, contains the identical remedy sold in all drug stores at It was also claimed that a part of 50 cfa per box. Write today and prove the accumulated income of his father's to your own satisfaction that you estate, of which Congressman Adams can be cured. Pyramid Drug Co., 77 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

Will Attack the Indictment.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.-It is expect ed that papers will be filed in the criminal court to-day attacking the indictment returned against State Supervisor of Printing John W. Johnson, charging him with attempting to influence officers of the circuit court in the ouster suit brought by ex-Supervisor Mark Slater. It is believed the attorneys will file a demurrer alleging that no offense under the law is charged, because no corrupt proposals were made in the letter alleged to have been written the circuit judges by Mr. Johnson. The case is set for Friday.

80,000 Odd Fellows in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17 .- That the ter the thousands who have arrived membership of the independent Order there in search of food. Capt. Kirton, of Odd Fellows in Ohio has exceeded who was sent out by the relief com- the 80,000 mark will show in our annual report," says Ralph P. Miller, as ports that 300,000 destitute persons sistant to Grand Secretary Lyman. have been driven back towards their "This is what we were aiming at last homes and that terrible scenes are be year, and although only about one ing enacted along the line of retreat. fourth of the lodge reports are in yet, He estimates that 250,000 persons are the ratio of increase in these assures likely to be doomed at Sing-Kiang that we will go over the 80,000 mark. We expect the membership to reach \$2,000 in the state and this will be an increase for the year of about 4,000

Floods at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.-Local Forecast Official Bassler predicts that the river and fifty employes are out. Water is in the cellars of more than 300 business houses running from the river front to Second street in the down town section. Factories in the West End are still running, but a rise to 54 feet will put their furnaces out.

Orders Fairbanks to be Arrested. Steubenville, O., Jan. 17 .- Sheriff Vorhees sent a telegram Wednesday to the sheriff of Clark county at Springfield, O., to place Frederick C. Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, under arrest under his indictment here by the grand jury for perjury in connection with his procuring plus lands of the ladians, but not from a license to marry Helen Scott, daughter of the millionaire ironmaster, James Scott, of Pittsburg. A telegram from Springfield says Fairbanks left there Wednesday morning, but his destination is unknown.

Business Houses are Flooded. Portsmouth, O., Jan. 17.-Alarm has seized the city over the discovery that the flood tide outlets are out of workministry of the church by Bishop ing order. The water from overflow-Whitehead, of the Pittsburg dioceso. ing sewers has filled the basement of ing sewers has filled the basement of the Masonic Temple in the heart of the city. The basements in many other business houses are flooded Much damage to property is expected. houses were swept away last night by Many families have been forced to flee the high water in the Allegheny river from their houses. from their houses.

Attempts to Burn a Church. Columbus, O., Jan. 17.-Incendiaries on Wednesday attempted to burn the Plymouth Congregational church of this city. Fires were started in three places in the basement, but were extinguished with a loss of only \$500.

There is no clew. A Bribe Taker Is Expelled. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 17. Senator Reuben R. Adams was expelled from senate Wednesday and in stead Col. William Lambert was pointed by the governor. Adams ad-

ONCE A COAL PASSER!

CARLOS ROMERO, MEXICAN NOW WORTH MILLIONS.

Started With \$700, Bought Abandoned Mines and Made them Pay-Riches Have Not Turned His Head.

Hostotipaquillo, State of Jalisco, Mex.—Three years ago Carlos Romero, of this place, was employed as helper an a locomotive of the Mexican Cen tral railroad, at \$20 per month, Mexican money, which is equivalent to \$10 United States money. He is worth to-day more than \$4,000,000, all made in mining. A few weeks ago he paid \$500,000 cash for a group of mines in this district. He owns a number of rich mines which are adding to his fortune every year at the rate of about \$1,500,000 every year. The Cabrera mine, one of his properties, was operated by the Spaniards more than a century ago, and It has a record of having produced more than \$50,009,000 during its early history. Its rich ore bodies were only touched on the surface and Mr. Romero is taking out great quantities of ere that runs high

Mr. Romero was born of peon parents. He worked at odd jobs at a few cents a day until he obtained a situation on the Mexican Central as coal passer on one of the big locomotives. Romero saved from his wages, small as they were. He could live cheaply, and \$20 per months was a big sum to him. His run was through a mining region, and he came into contact with miners at the various places along the line of the road. Year after year passed and Romero's plle of earnings increased until he had about \$70

He then began to look around for a safe lavestment for his little for tune. One day he learned that the ancient Mololoa and Tamara gold mines in this district could be bought for a trifle. The ore in the mines was thought to be exhausted. Romero got a lay-off for a few days and made a personal examination of the mines. He decided that they might still be worked with some profit. He bought the mines, making the first payment with his few hundred dollars. He quit his job on the railroad and went to work with his pick in the lower workings of the Tamara mine. He had been at it only a few days when he uncovered a bonanza of ore. It was the richest strike ever made in this

He got out enough to make the first shipment, which brought him a draft of more than \$10,000 from the smelter. A large force of men was employed, and both mines were placed in regular operation. A rich bedy of ore was also discovered in the Mololoa mine. Everything Romero touched seemed to turn into money. The two old mines netted him more than \$1,000, 000 during the first year of their oper ation under his ownership. He bought other mines and they produced rich quantities of ore, which added to his

Mr. Romero's head has not been turned by his rapid rise to fortune He lives in the simple, plain way that he did when he was earning \$20 per month. He has developed a remarkable business ability, and no man in the state of Jalisco stands higher as a shrewd, hard-headed man of affairs than he. He contemplates erecting here a magnificent palace for a home It is said that it will surpass in grand cur the famous marble palace of Pe-J.o Alvarado, the multi-millionaire mining man of Parral, whose meteoric rise to fortune has not been unlike that of Mr. Romero.

BRITISH GUNNERS ARE GOOD. Report of Target Practice Shows Im-

provement. London.-Further returns concerning the gun practice of the fleet have been issued. These reports give the respit of the practice from 52 topedo destroyers with 12-pounder and six-

of the fleet. The targets used were six by eight feet, and the range varied from 700 to 1,000 yards.

pounder guns and the result of testa

with the rapid-firing guns on 89 ships

The reports show that the percentage of hits to rounds fired has improved from 21.6 in 1905 to 34.5 in 1906, and the rate of hits per gun per minute has increased in the case of the 12-pounders from 2.12 to 3.41, and in the case of the six-pounders and three-pounders, except those of Vickers type, from 1.97 to 3.35.

Three ships mount three-pounders of Vickers type guns supplied with the telescope sight. With this gun an average of more than eight hits per gun per minute was made.

Winsted, Conn .-- W. H. Bradford.

Alarm Clock Starts Furnace.

employed in a stove store here, has rigged up a novel and simple contrivance in his home for the man with likes to sleep as late as possible winter mornings and at the same time have the house warm when he dresses. Before retiring Bradford winds and sets a small alarm clock and places it in a box in his bedroom. The alarm key is left in a horizontal position and a latch is so attached to a hinge on the back of the box that when the alarm goes off it is released and drops a sapply of coal into the furnace, thur allowing the fire in the cellar to gtart up. Chains and pulleys are used Bradford will apply for a patent.

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